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WITH TWO FEET OF SNOW ON THE GROUND, AND CHRISTMAS IN THE OFFING, ONE CAN ALMOST HEAR THE BELLS JINGLING FROM SANTA'S REINDEERS.

WE ARE GLAD TO REPORT THAT SANTA'S COST OF OPERATING IS QUITE A BIT LESS THIS YEAR THAN FOR A FEW YEARS PAST. IN OUR TOY DEPARTMENT, LIKE IN PAST YEARS, WE HAVE CONFINED OURSELVES TO THE BIGGER VARIETY OF TOYS, BUT OUR ASSORTMENT OF THESE IS MUCH LARGER AND CONSISTS OF ARTICLES SUITABLE AS GIFTS WORTH WHILE.

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THE BLAIRMORE PHARMACY
G. N. Elwin, Phm. B., Optician

MAYOR McLEOD IS MEMBER EXECUTIVE OF L. OF A. M.

At the closing session of the convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities held at Edmonton last week, the election of officers took place, with the following results:

President—Mayor Duggan, of Edmonton.

Vice-Presidents, 1st Mayor Thompson, of Coronation; 2nd Deputy-Mayor Mrs. Fox, of Stettler.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. D. Saunders, of Camrose, re-elected.
Legislative Committee—Mayor Morrison, of Vermilion; Mayor Webster, of Calgary, and Commissioner Meech, of Lethbridge.

Executive Committee—Mayor Hardie, of Lethbridge, and Mayor Montgomery, of Wetaskiwin, as city representatives. M. E. Carruthers, of Lacombe; Mayor McLeod, of Blairmore, and C. D. Plunkett, of Pincher Creek, as town representatives. A. G. Podart, of Lloydminster; and W. L. Fulton, of Halkirk, as village representatives.

According to Mayor McLeod, the convention was a real success. Several of the parliamentary heads were in attendance during the sessions and manifested no small amount of interest in the proceedings and sympathy with the various objects in view. The opening session was addressed by Deputy Minister Lamb, of the department of municipal affairs.

One of the most important subjects discussed at the convention was that of increasing the minimum tax for education from \$4 to \$10, and a strong appeal was made to the government in this regard.

SITTING OF DISTRICT COURT

A regular sitting of the District Court was held in the Masonic Hall here last week end, lasting two full days and presided over by Judge McDonald.

Cases heard included the following: Brown versus Paul, of Maple Leaf, for \$30 debt. Dismissed. Gillis & Mackenzie for plaintiff, L. H. Putnam for defendant.

Hanchuk versus Manchul, of Bellevue. Judgment for plaintiff for \$61. Gillis & Mackenzie for plaintiff, L. H. Putnam for defendant.

McClulloch versus Dunlop, both of Coleman. Damage action for assault. Damages claimed, \$300. Judgment for plaintiff for \$100 and costs. L. H. Putnam for plaintiff.

Krawchuk versus Noyevnik, both of Hillcrest. Action for slander damages of \$600. Judgment for plaintiff for \$200 and costs. L. H. Putnam for plaintiff. Gillis & Mackenzie for defendant.

Shpak vs. Wakaluk, both of Maple Bush. Dismissed.

Rek versus Manchul for indecent assault, set over to be tried at special sitting of the court to be held on Thursday, December 28th, at 10 a.m. J. D. Matheson, K.C., for the Crown. L. H. Putnam for defense.

Twelve applications for naturalization were disposed of.

NOTICE!

To Blairmore Ratepayers

It is desirable at this time to point out to the ratepayers of the Town and District of Blairmore that a penalty of five per cent. will be added to all taxes and arrears of taxes remaining unpaid after the 31st day of December. It would mean a considerable saving to pay up such taxes and arrears before the new year.

DEATH OF R. G. VINCENT

In the death of Mr. Robert G. Vincent, which occurred at Coleman on Saturday morning last, an old timer and most highly respected citizen has passed to his eternal reward.

Mr. Vincent had reached the age of sixty years, some twenty of which has been spent in this section of Alberta, where he made his home and raised a large family of boys and girls.

Up to about a year ago, he always enjoyed good health and seldom was prevented from living out his industrious plan of life. By trade he was an engineer, and served in that capacity for several years at Blairmore and Maple Leaf, before moving to Coleman.

He leaves to mourn him, a beloved wife, several sons and daughters and a number of grand-children, with all of whom we join in sympathy.

Funeral took place on Monday, from the family residence in West Coleman, the arrangements being in charge of Undertaker Ferguson, of Blairmore, and the members of Coleman Lodge of the I.O.O.F., of which Order deceased was a devout and faithful member. An impressive service was held at the Institutional church, conducted by Rev. W. T. Young, of Blairmore, following which the remains were laid to rest in the Protestant cemetery.

ROD. McDONALD AS INTERNATIONAL BOARD MEMBER

From returns not yet completed, it appears that Rod. McDonald, of Blairmore, former secretary of the local Union, U. M. W. of A., will be returned as International board member to succeed his opponent, Robert Livett, of Bellevue.

UNION CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday, December 24—Evening service at 7.30. Special music by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Bugdell.
Monday, December 25—Christmas Day service at 11 a.m.—Special music by the choir.

A junior league fixture between Coleman and Blairmore will be played at the arena on Wednesday next, December 27, at 7.30 p.m. appears that Rod. McDonald, of Blairmore, former secretary of the local turned an International board member to succeed his opponent, Robert British Columbia Liquor Act give the board consisting of from one to four permit, for two weeks, are abolished.

REPORTED THAT LOCAL TRAIN MAY BE RUN TRI-WEEKLY

A report is current that the C.P.R. are considering some change in the schedule of the Lethbridge to Crows' Nest and return day train. At present this train makes the run daily, but it is expected a change will be made whereby a tri-weekly service will be run instead, effective some time in January.

Such a change would seriously affect our Pass hockey program.

When making your purchases of Christmas Gifts at Trono's jewelry store be sure you get a draw ticket with every five-dollar cash purchase.

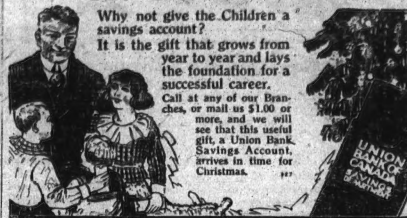
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Immigration And Business

In preceding articles an effort has been made to show that farmers, artists, laborers and city employees on salary all stand to gain and derive benefits from the inauguration of an aggressive immigration policy that will induce tens of thousands of new settlers to come to Canada. And it is a logical conclusion that what benefits and adds to the prosperity of the masses of the people cannot fail to prove of advantage to the financial, manufacturing, transportation and general commercial interests of the Dominion.

A substantial increase in population means for so many more consumers, potential buyers of boots and shoes, clothing of all kinds, household furniture and utensils, farm machinery, building materials, books, groceries, and so on down the whole list of human requirements and even those things which cater to people's enjoyment and entertainment. And every increase in demand means increased business for Canada's commercial and manufacturing interests and industries, and through them increased revenues to all financial and transportation companies and corporations.

For example, the settlement of one township of land now lying vacant and undeveloped would mean the construction of quite a group of new farm residences, barns, outbuildings, fences, etc., with a resultant demand for lumber, hardware, cement, and other building materials. It would mean an addition at school or two. Farm machinery of all kinds would be required. New roads and possibly bridges would have to be constructed calling for more road machinery, steel, cement, culverts and labor. The manufacture of these things would call for the profitable investment of capital, the employment of skilled workers in the work of manufacture, and of unskilled labor in the production of needed raw materials. In the haulage of raw materials (white pine, furs, and food and clothing for the factory workers, and the finished products from factory to consumer, the railways would secure much needed traffic, and, as the township became producing, return traffic to the markets of the world.

Everybody at all conversant with the transportation problem in Canada freely admits that freight rates on grain and cattle from the West to the East are excessive and constitute one of the great drawbacks to agricultural prosperity. These rates are high because the cars used to move the grain East have to be hauled back to the West empty, consequently the outgoing grain has to bear the expense of the return haulage, there being no sufficient return freight. And what is true of grain is equally true of coal from the Western mines. Only the other day Canada's chief of mines stated that Western coal could not be used to meet Eastern demands, not chiefly because of the actual cost of transportation to the East but because there was no return freight for the West. As a result Eastern Canada pays millions of dollars annually to the United States for coal while our Western mining industry languishes and our mineral wealth remains largely undeveloped. Multiply the population of the Western Provinces several times through immigration and a marked change for the better would soon be recorded.

In his first public appearance since arriving in Canada to assume the duties of President of the National Railways, Sir Henry Thornton declared that success in overcoming the deficit on that system largely depended upon success in attracting immigration to Canada. It does not require a seer to realize that railways running through hundreds of miles of sparsely settled territory, which produces little passenger or freight traffic, cannot be made paying propositions. They must first be made profitable by the use of the latter's facilities before there can be either heavy incoming or outgoing freight traffic, without which the railways cannot be made to pay. Canada has built tens of thousands of miles of railroads to induce settlement and production; it must now encourage that settlement.

The best paying passenger trains are those on lines where there is a comparatively heavy local traffic, but such traffic cannot be had if there is no population. The average small town merchant is either losing money or making a bare living because there is not a sufficiently large population in the surrounding territory, and the wholesaler and jobber is compelled to carry hundreds of these small merchants on their backs because of the latter's inability to turn their stocks into cash through lack of a sufficiently large buying public.

More people, many more people—and these can only be obtained within a reasonable length of time through immigration—offer the only solution for many, in fact, most of the problems now confronting the West and because of which there is such a loud and persistent complaint at the present time.

How Santa Claus Got His Name

When Presents Were Brought on this Eve of St. Nicholas

Long, long ago, a poor man had three daughters. He couldn't provide for them, and he couldn't find suitable husbands for them. He was, therefore, going to do something awful with them.

But one St. Nicholas Day in the morning, when the daughters woke up, they each found a present of enough



Strength

Strength of muscle does not indicate strength of nerves. On this account many people who look healthy enough suffer from nervous troubles and cannot understand what is ailing them. Sleeplessness and irritability are among the early symptoms. Indigestion and tired feelings soon follow.

Read this letter from an Ontario man:

Mr. W. L. Gregory, Charles St. E., Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "I had been troubled for quite a while with indigestion. At times there would be a swelling of the nerves and stomach; and I also found it difficult to get a good night's sleep. I am a middle-aged man, and the nature of my work my system became run-down. I took a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found great benefit from this medicine. They did me a great deal of good. I have not been bothered at all with indigestion since I began to take much better. I have recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to many of my friends, as I think it is splendid for anyone run-down and needing a tonic. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto."

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The Christmas Season

How the Holiday is Observed in Various Parts of the World

Holly grows best near the sea. There is no Christmas in Japan. The French hang up the mistletoe, but they don't kiss under it.

In Bulgaria everybody avoids the crossing of a strange doorway on Christmas.

The Yule candle was once an indispensable adjunct of Christmas. It was of enormous size and lighted the whole table at Christmas.

Australia can boast the Christmas pantomime with the longest run. In 1907 "Mother Goose" was played all the year round.

In olden times the mistletoe was considered a sacred plant because its berries grow in clusters of three—emblematic of the Trinity.

Ancient races held the mistletoe in great veneration, particularly the Druids, who went in procession into the forests to collect it.

In Persia the celebration of Christmas usually begins with a huge spectacular bonfire, which is followed by a religious procession.

According to an old belief, if the fire burns brightly on Christmas morning it betokens prosperity during the year. If it smolders and goes out, it is a bad omen.

In various parts of the earth wolves are supposed to roam about during the night before Christmas, destroying property, and in their merriment, mischievous moods, snapping up vagrant human beings.

At the founding hospital in Lyons, France, a royal welcome awaits the first infant received on Christmas day, which is supposed to be in contrast to the humble story of Christ's birth.

A pretty Christmas custom is observed in Austria, where in thousands of homes lighted candles are left all night in the windows, so that the infant Christ, when he passes through village or town, may not stumble.

The Russian peasant believes that the first star to appear in the heavens on Christmas eve is the very star that led the wise men to Bethlehem, and that whoever sees it first is assured a highly prosperous year.

A SPLENDID MEDICINE FOR THE CHILDREN

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They are a mild laxative which quickly regulate the bowels and stomach and are guaranteed to be entirely free from any injurious drugs. Concerning them Mrs. A. D. West, Loreburg, Sask., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have given me more satisfaction than anything else I have ever given my children. They are really taken; always work well and though I have given quite a few to my baby they seem to work as gently as at first, which is something other laxatives seldom do." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Discovery of Larger Sun A Dutch scientist has discovered the existence in the heavens of a body seven thousand million times larger than the sun. We understand that it is to be allowed to remain there for the time being—The Passing Show.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway will have on sale daily December 1, 1922, to January 5, 1923, from stations in Alberta and Saskatchewan, excursion round trip tickets to the following Central States cities: Minneapolis, Minn., St. Paul, Minn., Duluth, Minn., Milwaukee, Wis., Chicago, Ill., Fort Dodge, Ia., Council Bluffs, Ia., Marshalltown, Ia., Des Moines, Ia., Sioux City, Ia., Cedar Rapids, Ia., Kansas City, Mo., Watertown, S.D., St. Louis, Mo., and Omaha, Neb.

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Curious Christmas Customs

In Early Days; Christmas Took Its Firmest Root in the Soil of Merrie Old England

The Romans held a festival at Christmas time which they called Saturnalia. The ancient Goths and Saxons called this feast Yule, which is preserved to us in the Scottish word for Christmas and also in the Yule log.

The ancient Teutons celebrated the season by decking a fir tree, for they thought of the sun riding higher and higher in the heavens as the spreading and blossoming of a great tree.

Merrie Old England was the soil in which Merrie Christmas took its firmest root. Even in Anglo-Saxon days we hear of King Alfred holding a revelry in the 9th century, so that the Danes surprised him and cut his army to pieces.

The court revelries increased in splendor after the conquest. They stretched the holidays from Dec. 18th to Jan. 6th, or "Twelfth Night." This is not surprising when we consider that there was no farming to be done at that season and there were no factories to operate.

In fact, gifts are distributed in every house on Christmas; no door is closed, and all are welcome to enter.

In the Alps, it is thought by many that cattle have the gift of speech on Christmas Eve.

In Poland and elsewhere, it is believed that on Christmas night the heavens are opened, and the scene of Jacob's ladder is re-enacted, so it is permitted only to the saints to see it.

Throughout Northern Germany, the tables are spread and lights left burning the entire night, so that the Virgin Mary and her attendant angels, who pass when everybody sleeps, may find something to eat.

Scandinavia—the land of the Yule log, and of Christmas stunts and the legends of Thor and Odin—a practice is made of placing in a row every pair of shoes in each household, typifying that during the year the family will live together in peace and harmony.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powders. They render the stomach and intestines untenable to them. They heat the surfaces that have become inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been debilitated by the draught; that the worms have made upon it and that their operation is altogether healthful.

Too Much Salt Is Injurious Two French medical men, Dr. Lener and Dr. Levesque, in a joint paper read before the French Hospital Medical Society, issue a warning against using too much salt in flavoring food, instancing the case of a son who thus affected both his stomach and his brain.

Light is the speediest thing that exists. It rushes onward at the appalling rate of 186,000 miles a second.

Christmas Boxes

In ancient Greece prayers were said for ships undertaking long voyages. Dances, into which the sailors placed gifts for the upkeep of the priests, giving the masses, were opened at Christmas, and were known as "Christmas boxes." The poor, rather than omit their contribution, were encouraged to beg from richer neighbors. The custom grew, and becoming Christianized and modified into the exchanging of gifts in memory of the Wise Men, has remained to this day.

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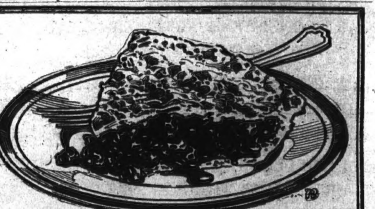
Company Increases Capital and Will Extend Operations

The Medals Stewards, Limited, which has been in business at Medicine Hat for a number of years, recently increased its capital to five hundred thousand dollars and incorporated as Medals Fisheries, Limited.

Heretofore, the Medals Company has confined manufacture to crocks, jugs, mixing bowls and articles of that nature, but it is now their intention to go into the manufacture of whiteware in addition.

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Bonar Law Presents The Economic Question Before British House

London.—Premier Bonar Law, in an important statement in the House of Commons, declared, frankly for the policy of the Balfour note, which advocated an adjustment of inter-allied debts by an all round cancellation. Great Britain, on her part, surrendering her share of reparations to be paid by Germany. Thus the Prime Minister indicated that the new Government, despite its first declaration that the Balfour note no longer existed, so far as the present British Government was concerned, and that it would not consider itself bound by it, felt impelled to the same policy as the previous Government.

The remainder of Mr. Bonar Law's speech was clearly addressed to both France and the United States—to France, a plea for moderation in dealing with Germany on the ground that that country is already on the verge of collapse; to the United States, a call for help and co-operation in settling the difficult problems of reparations and inter-allied debts.

Another important phase of his speech was a picture drawn of Great Britain's economic and industrial future, should the much hoped for improvement in trade not materialize. The Prime Minister showed the utmost anxiety that there should be no misunderstanding of British feelings towards both France and the United States, and said that it was only Great Britain's difficult position he was making clear. Great Britain was burdened with very heavy taxation, which was closing down industrial enterprise, resulting in terrible unemployment—a problem that made it necessary, first, that there should be no military occupation of Germany, which would still further handicap European trade without producing results in cash, and, secondly, compelled him frankly to face the fact that Great Britain was unable to pay the American debt if she received nothing from Europe.

Strong points in the speech were the unfairness of the view that because Great Britain had made sacrifices to pay her way she should be expected to pay her debts, while others who had made no such sacrifices escaped, and the warning that too sudden deflation in Germany might produce there all the evils of unemployment from what other countries are suffering.

Vessel Frozen In

—Montreal.—The John S. Thom, a steam barge, will have to winter in midstream a few miles up the St. Lawrence from Sorel, as all efforts to release her from the ice have failed. It is feared that when spring comes the vessel will have been so badly damaged by the ice that it will sink.

Record Christmas Mail

—Southampton.—The Olympic sailed Dec. 12 for New York carrying what was said to be a record Christmas mail, 9,000 bags, containing over one million letters.

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Will Boost H. B. Route

Beards of Trade Will Discuss Completing of Hudson's Bay Railway Swift Current.—One of the interesting topics that will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Associated Boards of Trade, which convene in Swift Current in about two months time, will be that ever live topic in Western Canada, the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway. O. D. Hill, a prominent barrister at Melfort, Sask., is one of the most ardent champions of the route, and he will address the annual convention on the subject. Last summer Mr. Hill was one of the delegates from the north country who went to Ottawa to advance the cause of the Bay road, and he had some experience while in the east that make interesting material for a speech in the west.

Lachine Canal Has Busy Year

Carried Record Grain Shipment of Eighty-Seven Million Bushels

Montreal.—The Lachine Canal, which officially ended the busiest year in its history, carried 87,721,212 bushels of grain, as compared with 55,532,861 in 1921, which was the best previous year. Passengers carried totalled 69,282, as against 52,073 last year. Cargo tonnage was 4,960,255, as against 3,671,191, and the ship tonnage operated was 4,156,543, as compared with 4,272,327. The canal was used by 7,712 vessels, as against 6,326 in 1921. Wheat was by far the largest factor in the increased grain total, being 58,032,590 bushels, as against 37,854,754 in 1921.

Want Holsteins Sent To London Exhibit

Ontario Agricultural Minister Asks Entries For Dairy Show

Guelph, Ont.—At a banquet of the Canadian Holstein, York and the York, Hon. Manning Doherty, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, expressed the wish that the Holstein breeders would co-operate with his department in sending an exhibit to the London (England) dairy show next year. This, he believed, would open up a great market in England for Canadian Holsteins.

Burial Of John Wanamaker

Philadelphia.—John Wanamaker, merchant philanthropist, was buried here after a special funeral service in Bethany Presbyterian Church, which he founded more than half a century ago. Many men prominent in the city, state and national life were present. Thousands of others stood silently in the snow outside during the service.

Severe Storm In Cape Breton

Sydney, N.S.—Almost before they had time to fully recover from the effects of the big snow storm which swept the island on Nov. 21, Cape Breton public utilities got another severe setback in the shape of a 40-mile gale which tangled hundreds of wires and left portions of the district without electric lighting and telephone service.

Japanese Students On Strike

Tokyo.—Four hundred students at the Tokyo Foreign Language School have declared a strike, refusing to attend classes until the Government extends the school course from three to five years and increases the appropriations for that institution by over \$50,000. The Government has suggested a four-year course as a compromise.

Manitoba's New Police Commissioner

Winnipeg.—Col. H. J. Martin, formerly a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and inspector of the Dauphin Division of the Provincial Police since 1920, has been appointed commissioner of Manitoba Provincial Police, according to announcement here by Hon. R. W. Craig, Attorney-General.

Queen Gets Motorcycle

Paris.—Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, who often accompanies King Albert on his aeroplane flights, having done as far as England, has now ordered a motorcycle. Her husband and their son, Crown Prince Leopold, already possess motorcycles.

Germany Near Collapse

London.—Germany is very near to complete collapse, Prime Minister Bonar Law told the House of Commons. He declared that this was the only information he could give the House on the subject of reparations.

WESTERN EDITORS



John W. Bailey, Editor and Proprietor of The Herald, Yellow Grass, Sask.

PARLIAMENT MAY NOT OPEN UNTIL FEBRUARY

PREMIER KING STATES NO ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE UNTIL EARLY IN NEW YEAR

Ottawa.—The opening of Parliament, which it was expected, would take place during the latter part of January, will, in all probability, be delayed until early in February. Premier King stated that there would be no announcement regarding the opening date until early in the New Year, after the return of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, from England.

He pointed out that, owing to various causes, Mr. Fielding had been delayed, and even now the Government was not sure of the exact date on which he would sail for Canada. It is understood, however, that Mr. Fielding will probably sail for home toward the end of this month. As it is customary to give 30 days notice of the date for the opening of Parliament, and as there will be no announcement in regard to the matter until early in January, indications now are that the opening date will be in the first half of February.

Italy Suffers From Cold Wave

Death of Five From Freezing Reported In Rome

Rome.—Italy is suffering from an exceptionally cold wave. Five persons have been frozen to death in Rome and several similar cases are reported from other localities. The Appennine Mountains are completely covered with snow. Wolves, driven desperate by lack of food, have descended to the plains and are almost seen at the gates of the capital.



Wishing
You
A Merry
Christmas

Of Christmas past let us remember now
Only the smiles, forgetting all the tears.
Only the hopes, forgetting all the fears!
Life's way is all too long that we should bow
Beneath the burden of our own desires.
Of Christmas in the future let us speak
Only with courage, looking for the best,
Only with hope, leaving to faith the rest.
Life's day is all too short, that we should seek
To dim its brightness at our own behest.
And in the present Christmas let us give
All unto those who are suffering to release.
All sent to share our happiness and peace!
For life is long enough for love to live,
And short enough for bitterness to cease.

CANADA SALUTES IRISH FREE STATE

MESSAGES OF GOODWILL EXCHANGED BETWEEN TWO DOMINIONS

Ottawa.—Messages of goodwill exchanged between the Governments of Canada and of the Irish Free State were made public by Premier King in his cable to President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State, Premier King said.

"My colleagues in the Government of Canada join with me in welcoming the Irish Free State into the brotherhood of self-governing Dominions of the British Empire. We send the best of wishes for peace, progress and prosperity in all that pertains to Ireland's future."

"Signed" Mackenzie King.

The reply of President Cosgrave follows: "I sincerely thank for good wishes and kind words of welcome into the brotherhood of nations forming the British Commonwealth. My colleagues and myself, on behalf of the Irish people, send best wishes for the continued prosperity of your great Canadian nation."

"(Signed) Cosgrave, President Irish Free State."

Alberta Cattle Win Prizes

University's College of Agriculture Was Particularly Successful

Guelph, Ont.—When Shorthorn and Angus cattle and Clydesdale horses were judged in the arena at Guelph, John Wilson, Innisfail, Alberta, won awards in the Angus class.

The University of Alberta, though not gaining any of the premier honors, captured a first in the under-one-year steer class. In the Shorthorn class, the University of Alberta was awarded the steer under-one-year champion ship.

The University of Alberta also won first prize for a Shorthorn steer, Juniper, yearling, while the second went to the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

The class for Canadian-bred aged Clydesdale stallions drew before the judges eight animals of excellent caliber. First went to "March Past," shown by Ben Bothwell, Ottawa.

Japs Buy Land In Australia

Sydney, N.S.W.—The Evening News states that Japanese syndicates during the last year purchased a tract of land along the New South Wales coast line with the official sanction of the Federal authorities.

Disarmament Conference Fails

London.—The Moscow disarmament conference has failed to reach an agreement and been broken up says a Reuters dispatch from Helsinki, Finland.

Premier Dunning Suggests Wheat Marketing Plan For Western Provinces

Western Port May Be Developed

Parliament Will Consider Increased Grain Handling Facilities In Vancouver

Vancouver.—No definite declaration of the Federal Government's policy in regard to increased elevator and grain handling facilities in Vancouver will be made before Parliament opens. Premier Mackenzie King advised the local Board of Trade. The Premier in his message indicates that the Government attaches much importance to the possibilities of the grain export business through the port of Vancouver to the Orient and Australia. The Premier stated that, as the question of storage and transportation are bound up with the western movement of grain, the Government did not wish to reach a decision on the matter until transportation companies could express their views, and until Sir Henry Thornton, President Canadian National Railways, and his colleagues had visited the Pacific Coast.

U.S. May Reduce Fleet

President Harding Would Broaden Scope of Naval Limitation

Washington.—A request that President Harding seek to broaden the scope of the naval limitation agreement, so as to include a limitation on construction of smaller types of war vessels and on military and naval aircraft is included in the annual United States naval bill as reported by the House Appropriations Committee. Under the bill as brought into the House, the President would be asked to open negotiations with Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan for an agreement which would limit future building of all surface and submarine types of war craft having a tonnage of 10,000 or less and on all classes of army and navy aircraft.

Advocates Smaller Farms

Robert Forke Believes Intensified Farming Is Solution of Agricultural Problems

Brandon, Man.—The only remedy for the existing troubles of this country was increased population, declared Robert Forke, M.P., leader of the Progressive party, at the banquet of the Brandon Builders' Exchange here, at which he was accorded a great reception.

Stating that the debts of Canada were growing by millions of dollars year by year, the Progressive leader did not hold out hopes for reduction of taxation for many years to come. He strongly advised smaller farms and intensified farming as a solution of agricultural problems.

Plague In Ireland

Typhus Taking Heavy Toll of Life in Mayo County

London.—An epidemic of typhus of a virulent type is sweeping through the district of Erris, in the northwest part of the county of Mayo, and whole families have been wiped out, according to a Ballina dispatch to the Daily Express. There has been nothing like it since the time of the Great Irish Famine. A relief officer, while disinfesting the houses, contracted the disease, and he and his wife and infant child died. Two local doctors have been stricken. Erris is a maritime district singularly wild, and the nearest railroad station is 50 miles away; consequently it is almost impossible to get medical attention.

All British Dominions To Be Included In Cattle Embargo Measure

London.—The House of Lords gave second reading to the Importation of Animals Bill, after the Duke of Devonshire, Secretary of State for the Colonies, had given assurance that steps would be taken shortly to bring all the other dominions, as well as Canada, under the provisions of the bill. The Duke of Devonshire said he deeply regretted that that clause in the original bill had been rejected by the House. He had no doubt that the clearest possible undertakings had been given in the course of the debates in the House of Lords and elsewhere that the removal of the

Restrictions on Canadian Cattle Intended to Apply also to Cattle from the other dominions. He was fully prepared to give an undertaking that if the point should be raised at the conference, all that hoped would meet in London later this November, which had regard for long to a satisfactory end.

Mr. Dunning pointed out that these two companies control over 700 country elevators; the best organized grain trade offices in Winnipeg; terminal elevator facilities and hospital elevators of greater capacity and more up-to-date than are controlled by any other interest, and in addition an organization for exporting grain second to none in the business and which will this year export overseas at least 100,000,000 bushels of grain and possibly double that amount.

A plan was outlined by Mr. Dunning for the formation of a "Canadian Farmers' Export Company" by amalgamating the two export companies controlled by the Saskatchewan "Co-op" and the "U.G.A." as a means whereby the splendid facilities controlled by the organized farmers could be used to build up an improved grain marketing system which would ensure to the farmer patronizing it the world's average annual market value for his product, and could be applied to other grains, as well as wheat. Mr. Dunning stated that he did not know of "any public man in Western Canada nor any responsible farmer leader who has ever advocated a permanent compulsory wheat board," but did not indicate that the law respecting a compulsory wheat board now on the statute books of Saskatchewan would be repealed.

It was intimated by the Premier that "the Government of the province would not turn a deaf ear to a request for financial assistance for any enterprise for co-operative marketing which had the backing of the farmers' movement, through the two great co-operative companies."

Canada Is Place For Willing Workers

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Tells Britishers About Opportunities Here

London.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, who was entertained by both Houses of Parliament, said Canada had work for all who were willing to work more than eight hours a day, and was anxious to increase the laboring and farming population with new people from the British Isles.

Mr. Lemieux said he desired to take this his first public opportunity, of expressing the gratitude of Canada and the whole British Empire to France for the noble gift to Canada of land for the Canadian memorial at Vimy Ridge.

As speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, he could tell the British House that they need have no fear that the magnet would ever draw the sturdy Canadian stock across the southern boundary, for he dared to say they had more free real-estate under the present monarchical constitution.

Death of Winnipeg Journalist

Winnipeg.—David Hlyth Bogie, M.A., formerly an editorial writer on the Winnipeg Telegram and for the past two years on the Winnipeg Tribune, died here on Tuesday night.

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THE PASS FOURTEEN YEARS AGO

(Frank Paper, June, 1908.)

June 18—Mrs. T. Bartley, who has been seriously ill for many months, has so far recovered as to be able to be about. She left yesterday to visit her brother, Gladstone Belshaw, at Vancouver.

Arrangements are about completed for the entertainment of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce excursionists, who will arrive here on July 6th. A letter received by Secretary Cruickshank, of the Board of Trade, states that the party will remain at Frank from 9:40 a.m. till 1:30 in the afternoon. A luncheon will be a main feature here.

The Pass is to have a good wagon road at last and it is to extend all the way from the Prairie to Crows' Nest Lake. R. W. McIntyre, government engineer, is in charge of the work. The old traffic bridge just east of McLaren's Mill, is to be replaced by a splendid steel structure. The river bank east of Blairmore will be ripped or piled, to prevent further wash outs.

A baby boy was born on Wednesday to Mrs. A. Poggiali.

Walter Fisher, of P. Burns & Co's branch here, was last week the recipient from the Order of Owls of a handsome present in honor of his recent marriage. It consisted of a handsome set of carvers, silverware, etc.

The Rev. H. Hadden returned the first of the week from attending the annual conference of the Methodist church at Medicine Hat. He has been re-stationed at Frank for the summer, after which he assumes a post at Victoria College, Toronto.

The Wolstenholme brothers had two fine cows killed by a C. P. R. train last week.

The home of Albert May, of the Frank-Grassy Mountain train crew, was gladdened on Sunday last by the arrival of a baby boy.

Announcement is made that the C. P. R. will start a new town on the line of the new road being built as a cut-off between Macleod and Lethbridge. It is to be known as Monarch and is to be elaborately laid out with a public park and other features.

June 25—R. L. Frank, after whom this town was named and who provided the capital on which the Frank mine has been developed, and who until a few years ago was president of the Canadian-American Coal & Coke Co., has met the most distressing affliction that can come to a human being—the loss of his mental faculties. He was former mayor of Butte, Montana, and a prominent politician in that state. He recently disposed of his coal mine properties at Frank, Alberta, for the sum of two million dollars.

Seems the Spokane Chamber of Commerce excursionists did not like the look of Frank as a feed-up place. They were induced by the banana raisers of Coleman to try a luncheon in that town instead. However, some day we'll have a chamber of commerce and hope to get even.

D. A. Sinclair, of the firm of Frayer & Sinclair, of Blairmore, took his many friends by surprise when he stepped off the passenger train Sunday morning, accompanied by his bride. Mr. Sinclair was quietly married at Cranbrook on Friday to Miss Louise G. Wren, formerly of Seattle. An important business deal was

consummated in Frank during the week, whereby two hardware companies have been consolidated. The principals in this deal are the Krebs Hardware Company and the Crows Nest Pass Hardware Co. The principal stockholders are L. W. Kille, W. J. McGowan, Joseph Patmore and Charles Patmore. Mr. Krebs is president and Mr. McGowan is secretary-treasurer.

The investigation held Thursday last into charges preferred against the board of license commissioners made by J. B. Rudd, came to a rather sudden termination. Chief Inspector Deyl ordered the hearing and called upon the complainant to produce evidence and A. C. Keramis, attorney for Mrs. Rudd, stated that it had not been the intention to charge the commissioners with graft. Mrs. Rudd then withdrew the charges, stating that she had no evidence whatever of graft on the part of the commission.

Clare, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thibodeau, of Blairmore, passed away Sunday last after a lingering illness.

The population of The Pass was increased by three during the week by the arrival at the home of Louis Dutil of a girl, at the home of H. Kanouse a boy and at the home of E. J. Pozzi a boy. Parents are all doing well.

LIQUOR ACT AMENDMENTS TO STIFFEN PENALTIES

The proposed amendments to the British Columbia Liquor Act give the government power to have a control board consisting of from one to four members, instead of the present three members. A jail sentence of from one to three months is provided for the illegal sale of beer, instead of \$50 fine, which has been found unsuccessful. Annual liquor permits are reduced from \$5 to \$2, and beer permits from \$2 to \$1. The 50-cent single purchase permit and the non-resident permit, for two weeks, are abolished. This means that every purchaser of liquor must have an annual permit. License for liquor export warehouses will be raised from \$3,000 to \$10,000.

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
 Wherein our Saviour's birth we celebrate;

The Bird of Dawning singeth all night long,
 And then (they say) no Spirit can walk abroad;
 The nights are wholesome, then no planets strike,
 No Faery tales, nor Witche hath power to charm;
 So hallowed and so gracious is the time.

—William Shakespeare.

Through the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, a protest is being entered against the Receipt Tax, which is to become effective at the beginning of January. The new tax will be a ten-cent stamp on any receipt for more than ten dollars. If this law becomes effective it will be found that jobs will have been provided for individuals, whose duties will include the searching of premises for violations of the new law.

John Patterson and D. Peresini have returned from Calgary, where they had been to consult specialists, following an accident at the mine here in which they came near losing their eyesight. Patterson has fully recovered and has returned to his duties as fireboss. Peresini is still under care and it will be some time before he will be able to resume work. It is thought that the sight of both eyes will be retained.

The new Greenhill Meat Market opened up for business on Saturday last and for the opening day experienced a good share of trade. The new store is very attractive and well arranged. A large ammonia plant is being got in readiness, the work being in the hands of the Riverside Iron works.

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Primary Department

Enrolment for month 37, teaching days school was open 14, aggregate days' attendance 461.5, average 32.96, percentage 89.08. Perfect in attendance—Vera Brown, Valma Bouthlier, John Chala, Bessie Crowder, Billie Elwin, Lena Fraser, John Hayes, James Kemp, Dorothy McNeill, James Stewart, Grace Wheatley, Evelyn Kylo. Perfect in attendance for the term—Vera Brown.

Vivian Keith, teacher

Grade VI.

Enrolment 37, teaching days school open 14, aggregate days' attendance 481, average 34.55, percentage 92.83.

R. K. McLaren teacher

Grade VII.

Enrolment for month 33, school open 14 days, aggregate days' attendance 413, average 29.5, percentage 88.7.

 Teachers—M. T. Davis, L. M. Fulton
 Junior High School

Grade IX.

Enrolment for month 16, teaching days school was open 14, aggregate days' attendance 214.5, average 15.32, percentage 95.99.

Teachers—M. T. Davis, E. M. Fulton

Grade VIII.

Enrolment for month 33, school open 14 days, aggregate days' attendance 293.2, percentage 88.88.

Teachers—M. T. Davis, E. M. Fulton

High School, Grades X, XI, XII.

Enrolment for month 40, teaching days school was open 14, aggregate days' attendance 543, average 38.73, percentage 96.95.

D. M. J. Conway, principal

Have you tried those 'Blue
 Goose' Oranges?

Fire on Sunday night last destroyed the residence of Charley Fauva, located at the rear of Mr. Michalsky's store. At least one life is known to have been lost. No insurance, life or property, was carried.

We would like to have space this week to refer to the beautiful Christmas windows, all of which are works of art and would do credit to any city. Messrs. F. M. Thompson Co., made a special effort and enlisted the painstaking services of Mr. Joseph Brehrer. As a result the east and west windows of the Thompson main store present a real attraction and in themselves form one of the finest mediums of advertising at this Christmas time. The windows of Scott's Grocery, the Blairmore Hardware Co., and in fact all other stores are very attractive and reflect upon the artistic taste of the window dressers.

Grade V.

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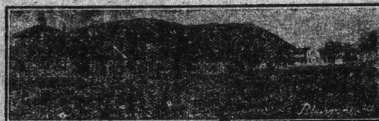
BLAIRMORE FOURTEEN YEARS AGO



The above picture taken from Victoria Street, will give one some idea of what Blairmore looked like to the passer-by fourteen years ago. The two buildings in the distance are the Baptist Church and Dutil house. Since that time the open space in the foreground has all been built up and presents an entirely different appearance. Below is another view of Victoria Street looking west. Note Crows' Nest Peak in the background. All the buildings along the street fourteen years ago were of frame and log construction and are replaced today by modern fire-proof structures.



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Fourteen years ago, Blairmore's school was conducted in a small red building. A year or so later a two-storey two-room building was erected which formed the nucleus of the present eight-room central school. The enrolment of the school at that time was about fifty. Today upwards of four hundred children attend our public schools.

Blairmore's assessment fourteen years ago was less than \$200,000. Today's assessment for town and school taxation purposes is upwards of two million dollars.

HOW CANDLES CAME TO BE PLACED ON CHRISTMAS TREES

From time immemorial a tree has been a part of the Christmas celebration. It may be seen outside the traditional managers in the misanthropic and early paintings of the pre-Raphaelite Italian school. In the tree or near are seen angels in flowing robes, singing out of a scroll of illuminated paper the Peace on Earth, goodwill Toward Men, or Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

The covert German Christmas tree always has an angel or a Christ-kind on the topmost branch, with a tin star at the end of a staff, like a juggling fairy, and if the tree belongs to a very orthodox family there is usually at its foot a small group representing the Saviour's birth in the stable of Bethlehem.

The lights on the tree are said to be of Jewish origin. In the ninth month of the Jewish year, corresponding nearly to our December, and on the 25th day, the Jews celebrate the feast of dedication of their temple. It had been desecrated on that day by Antiochus. It was dedicated by Judas Maccabeus, and then, according to the Jewish legend, sufficient oil was burned in the temple to last for seven days, and it would have taken seven days to prepare new oil. Accordingly the Jews went on the 25th of Kisleu in every house to light a candle, on the next day two and so on until on the seventh and last day of the feast, seven candles twinkled in every house.

It is not easy to fix the exact date of the Nativity, but it fell most probably on the last day of Kisleu, when every Jewish house in Bethlehem and Jerusalem was twinkling with lights.

The Greeks call Christmas the feast of lights, and indeed this was also the name given to the dedication festival Chanuka, by the Jews.

BLAIRMORE LOSES

TO BELLEVUE

The defeat handed out to Bellevue in a friendly game of hockey here last week, was returned by Bellevue on the latter's ice on Tuesday night in what is reported to have been anything but a demonstration of friendliness. Proof of this is well established, and the marks borne by members of the two teams displays prior sportsmanship on the part of some individuals.

SPORT NOTES

The Morning Albertan Sport Editor in answering a query to the hook-check, explains it as follows:

To get a thorough understanding of the "hook-check" in hockey, a person should really see it negotiated. Foley Martin, the Calgary player,

uses this check effectively by stretching his stick full length over the ice in front of an attacking opponent. On the other hand, Jack Waller, of the Seattle club, and Frank Nighbor, of the Ottawa Senators, come from behind and while sprawling full length stretch their sticks out and hook the puck from an opponent. Mickey Mackay, of the Vancouver club, hooks the puck similar to Foley Martin. The originator of the "hook-check" is Lord Sorrell, who will be playing for Red Deer this winter. When Sorrell was playing his best hockey, eight years ago, he had this check down to a science.

Friden, of the Blairmore team, and Barbour of Bellevue, both use the hook-check very effectively. They are both pretty long in the reach and it is very hard for some opponents

to escape them. Charlie Graham, of Coleman, also has a good hook-check.

Calgary Tigers swamped the Saskatoon Crescents on Monday night by a score of 10 to 2. It was the first league game of the season in Calgary. On the same night, Regina lost to Vancouver at the coast by a score of 10-3.

Kendall, formerly of Calgary Big Four league, is with the Lethbridge Vets and not the Taber team. Calgary Alberian claims that he will be the star of the Crow league when he gets into condition.

The local ladies' hockey team are having a couple of work-outs a week, and Manager Scott claims that they are "coming right along." Well, that's nice, well have to go over and look 'em over ourselves some night.

It is expected that 15 ladies teams will comprise the Ontario Ladies' Hockey League this winter.

A few more games like the one on Tuesday night and there will not be enough left of the teams participating to continue the league.

Blairmore Aristocrats (?) and the Coleman Crystals will lock horns this evening at the local arena in an exhibition game.

Watch for the junior games this winter and if possible, be sure and attend them. The boys are playing good hockey and it will be the juniors we must look to to fill the senior ranks in the future. A little encouragement and support helps them greatly. No admission is charged for these games.

The first league game this year for the local team will take place on Thursday night next, December 28th. Lethbridge will be the visitors and a good game can be expected as usual with this team as opponents.

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THE YULE LOG

The Yule Clog, or as modern usage has it, the Yule Log, was a great log of wood, sometimes the root of a tree, brought into the house with great ceremony on Christmas eve, laid in the fireplace and lighted. While it lasted there was great merriment, drinking, singing and telling of tales. Sometimes it was accompanied by Christmas candles, but in the cottages the only light was the glow of the great wood fire. This log was to burn all night, if it went out it was considered an omen of bad luck.

According to historians, the custom originated in a pagan festival among the Saxons, who when they became converted continued the celebration as it fell on the same day as the birth of our Lord. When the Normans came to England they celebrated Noel or the French Christmas.

Noel is known as the anniversary of the coming into the world of the "Light," and as candles had not been invented at this time, a lighted log was used to symbolize the meaning of the day.

In the burning of the log it was important that it should not be entirely consumed, but a small portion should be left to be used as a brand for the lighting of the next year's log, and to serve as a talisman against evil. Herriek commemorates the custom very prettily in the following lines:

"Kindle the Christmas brand, and then,
Till sunne't set let it burn,
Which queneth, then lay it up agen,
Till Christmas next returne.
Part must be kept therewith to tend
The Christmas log next year;
And where 'tis safely kept, the fiend
Can do no mischief there."

CARD OF THANKS

Frank, Alberta,
December 21, 1922.

Editor, Enterprise.

Dear Sir—I would like, through the columns of your paper to thank the Blairmore Telephone staff for kindness and courtesy in the past, and wish them all a happy and prosperous new year.

MRS. K. SHERRING.

—Ad.

AT THE LOCAL SCHOOL

Teacher—"Can you tell me who succeeded Edward VII.?"
Pupil—"Mary."
Teacher—"And who followed Mary?"
Pupil (absent minded)—"Her little lamb!"

MAKING YULE-TIDE

MERRIEST SEASON

For hundreds and hundreds of years Christmas has been kept as a feast with joy and gladness by many nations.

Long before the people of northern lands in Europe became Christians they rejoiced when the shortest and darkest days were over, believing that the sun had returned again to bless the earth.

Some of their customs, among which were the burning of the great Yule Log and the use in decoration of evergreens, holly and other bright berries, were thought to be beautiful enough to be continued in celebrating the birth of the Saviour.

The singing of hymns, the giving of presents, the gathering together of all members of the family to a feast as rich as its means can afford are Christmas customs which last to this day.

Whether the presents are hung on a fir tree, crammed into a stocking or a shoe, laid beside the plate at the morning meal or sent by mail or messenger, they are tokens of love that asks not for return gifts. They are prepared in secret and given as a surprise. Otherwise they lose much of their value.

The gifts and the feasts are proofs that love and goodwill rule all hearts, while the hymns and carols praise the Child who came to earth to teach us all to banish from our hearts hate, with all its evil brood of feeling that hurt others and destroy the good in ourselves.

Children may be sure just as long as they are grateful and loving they cannot be too merry to please the Father who sent His Son, to the world as the first Christmas gift.

With cube sugar, one of our store windows displayed the words, "Compliments of the Season." Last night a cat nestled in the first word and the result is this morning. It reads "Complaints of the Season."

Season's Greetings!

To you whose patronage has helped us to make the past year a success we wish to express our sincere thanks.

We assure you it will be our aim to deserve continuance of your favors by the services and values we render.

May You and Yours Enjoy
A Happy Xmas and
All Prosperity for 1922

SCOTT'S

High Class Groceries, Etc.

Of every four dollars paid by a purchaser for liquor at a government store, \$1.25 stays in the province, one dollar goes to Scotland, while \$1.67 goes to the federal government. This was an estimate given the public accounts committee last week by the head of the British Columbia liquor board.

May You All Have Joy This Christmas Season, and throughout the New Year contentment and prosperity in all you do.

We Wish to Thank our Patrons for favors
in the past and

Wish All a Merry Christmas and
Abundant Prosperity Through-
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THE LARGEST HOTEL IN

THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Montreal's palatial new hotel, The Mount Royal, the largest hotel in the British Empire was formally opened on Wednesday.

The erection of this new hotel formed one of the largest building enterprises of the American continent during the past year. Almost an entire year was required for the work, during which time more than 1500 men have been employed on the site.

The Mount Royal is a most imposing example of Georgian architecture, for which the materials used were granite, buff stone and buff brick. It is ten stories high and covers a site of 306 x 237 feet, said to be the largest floor space of any hotel in America. The interior design is in Italian Renaissance, which treatment is also carried out in the design and colorings of the furnishings and decorations.

ations.

Some idea of the magnitude of the new hotel may be obtained from a few of the details of statistics as supplied by the architects. The electric wiring for the building required approximately 150 miles of wire, enclosed in 60 miles of conduit. The telephone system has capacity for some 2,000 stations, equal to the service requirements of a city of 10,000 population. There are several public service rooms, such as the main dining room, lobby, hall room and banquet hall, with floor space comparable with that of the larger ice hockey rinks, and the hotel has its own artesian wells with a capacity of 7,200 gallons of water an hour.

A clever idea in connection with the design of the building is the floor arrangement. Above the third floor the building forms a double letter H, making every guest room an outside room.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER

In the world's mighty race of existence,

There are some who don't get their just dues

The doctor can write his prescriptions,

The druggist can fill them with booze,

The garage man can "run" to advantage,

The butcher can "cheat" till he dies,

But the Public School Teacher

Is the one little creature

Who never comes in for a prize.

The lawyer can write out his "quit claim"

And a "quit claim" it is without doubt,

For a lawyer will never think of quitting,

As long as the claim will hang out.

The merchant can pull off his "Big Sale"

And his "goods" and the "people" are sold,

But the Public School Teacher

A cute little creature,

Is always left out in the cold.

The dentist can pull out your "tooth teeth,"

And charge you for giving you pain,

The teacher goes in with her labors,

The nerve racking labor of brain.

She "pulls down" a meagre existence,

Must always be "pleasing" and "prying,"

And next to the preacher,

The Public School Teacher,

Keeps on when the going is "slim."

They come from their homes in the city,

From the farm-stands far over the land.

They toil in the little white school houses,

They are guiding the "little brown hand."

They are moulding the men of the future,

And the future's demand will be great.

And the Public School Teacher

Is fitting them each year,

To fill every office of state.

And yet there are those who will grumble,

"Their salaries are always too high,"

But those kind of folks always grumble,

So grumble away till you die.

But the same people-boast for the teacher,

The hachelors think she's a charm.

So don't be a piker.

You know you should like her

So welcome the little "School-marm."

"BULL POND BARD."

LEARNED BARBARISMS

The use of Greek or Latin roots from which to form new words, required by the advance of scientific knowledge, is almost universal among learned men. On the whole the practice is useful, but it can be carried to absurdity. Dr. Brundell Carter, the English oculist, in one of his books, protests against doctors who use their supposed equipments by combining horrible verbal compounds that are usually intended to express

very simple conditions.

"I have," he said, "seen dacryocysto-keratoconjunctivitis used to express obstruction of the tear duct; and amblyopeloiditis to express inflammation of the retina of the eye. I once met a country cabinetmaker who built wooden frames, covered with needlework to protect polished leaders against the feet. He sought a name for his contrivance from the local schoolmaster, who furnished him with amblyopeloiditis and with a Latin translation, an amblyopeloiditis, an amblyopeloiditis, an amblyopeloiditis."

WITH THE RED CROSS

In the Red Cross Relief and Publicity departments there are, on file stories of life in the far north west that would make excellent material for writers of "best sellers." Sometimes one of these stories will leak out to the public through the columns of a newspaper and the world will learn of the wonderful ways of the Greatest Mother. Such a tale comes to hand from the distant point of Pouce Coupe where the Red Cross has an outpost station, one hundred miles from the head of the steel in the Canadian Prairie. It is a story of the endurance and fortitude of a tripped-up Blizard Gus, and the ever-open door of the emergency relief service of a Red Cross Hospital. Blizard Gus and his partner Happy Guy, were carrying the government mail from Fort St. John to Hudson's Hope, the most northerly settlement in the B. C. Interior, one thousand and seventy-five miles north of Edmonton. To go by his nickname, Gus ran into blizzards every time he started anywhere. On the treacherous trails of the ice of the Peace River he got completely knocked out. One day Blizard Gus had the misfortune to fall thru the ice and for two days he had to travel wet in the teeth of a north wind. It was no wonder that the frozen glands of his throat gave him a great deal of trouble. Indeed he was in a very bad way when his face and neck began to swell and turn black. No doctor was at hand to render aid, but two trappers came to the rescue and with some scissors cut a hole in the swollen throat. Even then it looked as if Blizard Gus had come to the end of the trail, but his friends decided to get him in all costs to the Red Cross Hospital where he would have a fighting chance for life. They placed him in a scow and the boat bungled frequently up against huge masses of ice, but they kept on going, and at last landed him safely in care of the Red Cross Nurses at the hospital. Here was rest and a clean bed, here were warmth, cleanliness, care, comfort, food and shelter.

Those who heard him tell the story of his arrival and recuperation said that Blizard Gus thought the establishment of two nursing sisters in that Red Cross hospital a thousand miles from nowhere was about the most perfect thing in the world of medicine. His wounds were taken care of immediately and with good nursing he was able to return to civilization. He is now on his way east, and while in Winnipeg his story of endurance came to the ears of the "Free Press" and was published as a bit of real life in the west. Because of his gratitude to the Red Cross, the trapper likes to talk about the services of the Greatest Mother in following the trail of the ice and snow to the edge of the world in her endeavor to serve humanity.

HOW TO KEEP CHRISTMAS

There is something better than the mere observance of Christmas day—and that is, the keeping of Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you?

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to try to understand what you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things for even a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that

the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you can keep it for a day, why not always?

But you can never keep it alone.

—Henry Van Dyke

RE SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

OTTAWA.—That soldier settlers on the land are in a much improved condition as compared with a year ago was the statement here of Major John Barnett, chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board, commenting on the satisfactory returns from collection throughout the Dominion. The repayment date for soldier settlers in the west is October first and in Eastern Canada November first and returns to the end of November show that 32 per cent of the amount due the Board from its settlers has already been paid in. In the province of Ontario 56 per cent of the amount due November 1st was paid in the first 30 days. Next to Ontario, Saskatchewan has made the most favorable progress, Regina district figures show 50 per cent of the amount paid, Prince Albert 39 per cent, and Saskatoon about 31 per cent. This is a considerable improvement over a year ago when only 18 per cent was paid in on November 30 over the whole Dominion.

This favorable condition, according to Major Barnett, is due largely to the legislation of last session. Major Barnett said: "The new legislation went into effect in July, last. Up to July the 13th, one per cent of the settlers to whom loans have been granted had failed to make good and quit their farms. Many of them had found that the heavy payments in the earlier years on account of stock and equipment loans were a burden which they could not bear. Parliament, as a result of the Marler inquiry into soldiers' affairs, granted relief by spreading the four and six year stock and equipment payments over 25 years. This had the effect of greatly encouraging the settlers who were finding their payments excessive in the early years. They stayed with their farms, and most of them, as the collections already show, have had a good year. The number who have quit has increased only by two-fifths of one per cent, up to the end of October, and the Board has every expectation and hope that the numbers who will eventually fail will be greatly minimized by the favorable legislation of a year ago."

At the end of October, 28,680 men had been established on the land. Of this number 22,285 secured loans amounting in all to \$92,336,442.

Mayor McLeod returned on Sunday last from Edmonton,

where as a delegate from the Town of Blairmore he attended the annual convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities.

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"I Was a Fright!"

"Nothing I Could Take Made Me Any Fatter."

"Up to the time I was seventeen years old, I believe that I was the most miserable and unhappy girl that ever lived. Honestly, I was a sight. I was the most ungainly-looking creature you ever saw. I was thin and scrawny—straight up and down, and I weighed exactly ninety-one and three-quarter pounds. No matter what kind of clothes I put on, I looked like a fright. I was clumsy and awkward. I used to stand before the glass and study my features. I found I had a good nose, good eyes and a good mouth, but my cheeks were sunken and my face looked like a skull with a piece of parchment stretched over it. But nothing I could do or take made me any fatter. Men rarely even glanced at me. When they did, they merely gave me a usual, amused or pitying look—an expression which I am sure meant, 'why is a being like that allowed to live?' I used to lie awake at night for hours at a time wondering why there were so many beautiful girls in the world and I was so hideous."

met a friend of mine one day, Elsie W., and I hardly knew her. While she had never been as thin as I was, a year or more ago she ran me close second, but when I met her she had taken on flesh and had developed into a fine handsome girl with one of the prettiest figures I had ever seen. I asked her what had caused the big change. She said, 'Carol, she told me she had been taking it regularly for the last three months and that from the first week of taking it she had begun to put on flesh. I was encouraged by what she said that I couldn't get to the druggist just enough. I bought a bottle and since then I have been taking it regularly. It has made the greatest change in me you ever saw. I now weigh 135 pounds and all my friends tell me what a wonderful figure I have and I know that I am admired.' Carol is sold by your druggist, and if you can conscientiously say, after you have tried it, that it hasn't done you any good, return the empty bottle to him and he will refund your money."

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Items of Local Interest

Jack Johnson, ex-mayor of Coleman, was in town yesterday.

The new F. M. Thompson store in West Blairmore was opened last week end.

Mr. V. A. Passmore left last night for Medicine Hat, where he will again work for the C. P. R.

W. Beck, of the Cosmopolitan hotel, is a business visitor to Calgary this week.

Fred Palmer has been confined to his home with sciatica during the past week.

Masked bandits at Denver, Colorado, made a haul of \$200,000 in gold and escaped in a high powered car.

A special Christmas Service will be held at the Union Church on Christmas Day, Monday next, at 11 A. M.

In the heavy windstorm of Monday afternoon, part of the roof of the Rex Theatre at Bellevue was blown off.

The per head consumption of spirits in Canada during the last fiscal year was the lowest ever recorded. The highest level was reached in 1874.

Complete line of Smoked and Cured Fish always on hand at right prices. — P. Burns & Co., Ltd.

Rafet Pasha is trying to find husbands for 150 members of the former Sultan's harem. The women range in age from 17 to 35.

We want to borrow the biggest lady's stocking in town to hang on our mantle on Christmas eve. Our own is too short and to ho-y to be decorated.

A copy of the rare first issue of Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard," 1761, a volume with ten other poetical pieces, realized \$3.250 at London recently.

P. Burns & Co., Ltd offer for Saturday only, Dominion Link-Sausage 22c per lb. Ideal Bolo at 15c, Weiners at 22c, Head Cheese at 18c, Cheese Loaf at 23c, Compressed Ham at 25c.

One hundred and fifty fans journeyed to Coleman on Friday night last to witness the Lethbridge-Coleman exhibition hockey game and just as many went to Bellevue on Tuesday night to see Blairmore defeated to the tune of 5 to 1. With the latter party were several kids from the primary department of the local school, whose mission was to teach the Bellevue correspondent of the Lethbridge Herald how to count in larger numbers than "20."

THE ARENA

Public Skating every AFTERNOON from 2 to 5, and EVENINGS from 8 to 10, excepting when Schedule or Exhibition game is on. The afternoon offers excellent opportunity for anyone wishing to learn to skate, or for parents wishing to send small children. (Come early and special attention will be shown.)

Any one found throwing Paper, Cigarette Boxes, Etc, on the Ice will be put off the rink.

Thursday, December 28
WILL BE THE FIRST BIG LEAGUE GAME AT
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RESERVE your seats for the SEASON early. The plan is now open at the ARENA. PHONE NO. 194 and all requests will be promptly attended to. This will be one of the best seasons and we feel that everyone will give the Hockey Boys every encouragement by attending all the Hockey Games and showing their good will and support. Reserved Seats 75c. Rush Seats 50c. Children 15c.

ADMISSION FOR GENERAL SKATING—Adults 25c. Children 15c.
SEASON TICKETS FOR GENERAL SKATING—Gents \$6.00, High School Children \$4.00, Children \$2.00, Family \$12.50.
The above Schedule is Subject to Change.

—BLAIRMORE ARENA, LIMITED—
PHONE 194 BLAIRMORE

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Ralph Easterbrook is a Calgary visitor this week.

Mrs. Jessie Snyder left on Tuesday for Grimby, Ontario, for an extended visit with her parents.

Miss Peterson, who had been occupied as teacher at the Tanner school has gone to Meeting Creek, where she will teach after the holidays.

The exceedingly fine weather which prevailed until December the 1st, has been succeeded since that date by severe weather. With a fall of 18 inches of snow. The cold spell was broken on Sunday last by west winds and it is again very mild.

A team drawing a load of coal from the Lundbreck mine was run into by a passing train at a crossing near here on Monday. The coal was scattered in all directions and the sleigh demolished, and the horses and driver had a miraculous escape.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and children left here for Blackie on Saturday to join Mr. Johnson, who has been there for the last several months. They intend making their future home at Blackie, we understand. We join in wishing them success in their new home.

Philip Fortier and family have moved back to their ranch here, after living in Blairmore for a few weeks.

At the recent meeting of the rate-payers for the purpose of nominating councillors for the ensuing year, H. C. Morrison, F. A. Tustian and J. L. Leigh were nominated and declared elected by acclamation.

Miss Nellie McWilliams resumed her school duties on Tuesday, after being absent for a few days on account of her mother's illness. Mrs. McWilliams was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Les Tustian, when she took to her bed with pneumonia. We are glad to report that Mrs. McWilliams is favorably improving.

New Laid Eggs, just arrived from Portland, Oregon 2 dozen for \$1.25 at P. Burns & Co., Ltd.

Have you tried those 'Blue Goose' Oranges?

SUPERLATIVE VALUE

How a combination of three papers in one, such as The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, can be produced and delivered to subscribers at the low price of two dollars a year, remains an unsolved mystery to the reading public. In each issue of this seventy-two page weekly there is a complete farm journal, a home magazine containing seven days' reading for every member of the family, and a weekly digest of world news.

If this were not enough, we now read an announcement by the publishers of The Family Herald that for a limited period they are offering each new subscriber a choice of five valuable books, not for free. Present subscribers who send in one new subscription to The Family Herald in addition to their own renewal also qualify for a book. Any one of the following books may be selected: (1) "The New Farmer's Manual," compiled and published by The Family Herald and Weekly Star, without question of the best book of reference ever offered to the Canadian farmer; (2) "The Family Herald Cook Book," complete, scientific but not technical; (3) "100 of the Best Songs"; (4) "100 Singing Games"; (5) "Album of Sacred Songs."

The fact is emphasized that these valuable books will not be sold for cash at any price, but can be obtained only as a reward for new subscription at the rate of two dollars per year. The supply is said to be limited, but the publishers guarantee delivery provided the new subscription is received by December 31.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, January 12, 1923 for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week on the route

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OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

to you should be heard in person, for it is one that will appeal to eye and judgment as well as to the ear. Our splendid display of goods shown this year will surely make you glad you came. Come to criticize. You'll remain to admire.

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'My darling,' said a mother taking leave of her newly-married daughter, in wedded life there is much to bear and forbear; but remember this—never hit your husband with the paste roller or potato-masher. The presence of a hair on your pastry or mashed potatoes would lower you in the esteem of your friend. If occasion arises the poker is quite as effective and more ladylike.'

A local lady met her local merchant on the street the other day. She stopped to meet him and give reasons for not coming in to square her last month's bill. She said: "You know, times are really hard, and it is utterly impossible for me to help you out this pay day." She continued on to the post office, where half the amount of her husband's pay cheque was forwarded to the mail order houses. A couple of days after she had the nerve to approach her local store keeper for more credit.

While diplomats are worrying about the "open door" the girls are more concerned about the open goblet. To flop or not to flop is an open question.



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"The first night after Flour Sack came on his job, he got up a mess of jack-rabbit stew, and sticks his head out the door, yelled in rear round-up style—'Come and get it.' They piled up his own plate and started in for it. In about ten minutes, in walks the English dude, and when he seen the cook eatin' away, he raises his hand and says, 'haughty-like—flares me soul, I can't eat with me servants, doncher know.' Flour Sack never bats an eye, but says, with his mouth full 'Take a bite, he says, 'an' wait until I get through.'"

Although Wade had heard the story before, he laughed pleasantly as Santy began to dish the good food; then the latter summoned the hired man. "Mind, now, Bill, Wade admonished. 'Not a word about these sheep.' The next morning, after a restless night, the young rancher set out alone for the sheep camp. He was more than ever concerned over the outlook, because Santy had brought to his pillow visions of cattle starving on a stranded range, and of Santy and Grace Moran engaged in a death struggle. Particularly because of the danger of the herd, he had insisted upon Santy staying at home. The old plainsman, scarred veteran of many frontier wars, was too quick tempered and too proud to let his six-shooter to take back-talk from the despised; then the latter summoned the hired man. "Mind, now, Bill, Wade admonished. 'Not a word about these sheep.'"

This Grace Moran was a stranger who had come to the valley some months before, and for reasons best known to himself, had been trying to ingratiate himself in the neighborhood, but, although he seemed to have plenty of funds, the ranch and stock men did not like him for his advances. He posed as the agent of some Eastern capitalists, and he had opened an office which for sumptuous appointments had never been equaled in that part of the country; but he had not been able to buy or lease land at the prices he offered and his business apparently had not prospered. Then sheep had begun to appear in great flocks in various parts of the surrounding country and some of these flocks to overflow into the valley. Wade had been told that the sheep were from the north, and that they had come at his instance, but later on, he had admitted that the protesting cattle men that he had a certain amount of interest in sheep raising.

More far-sighted than some of his neighbors, Wade had loaned a large strip of land in the valley for use as winter range. Moran had seemed to want this land badly, and had offered a really fair price for it, but Wade had not cared to sell. Relying upon his privilege as lessee, Wade had not feared the approach of the sheep, and he had no reason to wish to dispose of his holdings. Now, it began to dawn upon him that the purpose was to "sheep" him out of his own territory, so that the agent might buy up the land and have all the rights on practically his own terms. The thing had been done before in various parts of the country, and he had seen a cattle and sheep cannot live on the same range, and when sheep take possession of a country, cattle must move out of it, or starve. No wonder, then, that the cattlemen of Crawling Water Valley were aroused. Their livelihood was slipping away from them, day by day, for unless prompt steps were taken the grass would be ruined by the woolly plague.

Thus far, Gordon Wade, a leader in the cattle faction, had been firm for peaceful measures though some of the ranchers had threatened an open war on the herders. "Avoid bloodshed at almost any cost," had been his advice, and he had done his best to restrain the more hot-headed members of his party, who were for shooting the sheep and driving out the herders at the rifle point. But there was a limit, even to Wade's patience; and his jaws squared grimly as he considered the probable result, should Moran and his followers, the sheep owners, persist in their present course of action.

It was still very early in the morning when Wade, with the herd's camp. Oscar Jensen, a short, thick-set man, with an unbolesome face, stepped out of the little tent as the rancher rode up. "Morning," he shouted. The cattlemen affected a cheerfulness which he did not feel. "Are these your sheep, Jensen?" he asked. He pointed in the direction of the grazing land, a dirty white patch on the green of the valley.

"Yes." "Perhaps you don't know that you are on Douglas fir land, and it is a crime under law to ask you to move your sheep. They're spoiling our grass." Jensen grins and says, "I've paid for it, and unless you move them, I'll be forced to shoot them. I was prepared for it."

"There's plenty good grass here and I take my sheep where they get fat. This is government land," Wade quietly acknowledged, "but you have no right on it. I control this range, I've paid for it, and unless you move within the next twelve hours you'll be arrested for trespass."

"The sheep's sullen face darkened with anger. "Who'd do it? The sheriff won't, and I'm not afraid of you cattle men. My sheep must eat as well as your cattle, and I got a good right here. I won't move."

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WITH THE STARY
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Concerning Graceful Deer and Awkward Moose.

VERY often one hears the expression "Reindeer Age" used for the old, once-upon-a-time Stone Age. Do you know why? Because in the long ago Deer lived on the British Isles, while now they are only found far north in Lapland—the frozen country of snow, ice and silence. The Reindeer feeds on a certain moss that lies hidden under the snow and he uses his antlers to dig for it, not only for himself but for his herd or family of does (as Mrs. Deer is called), for they have no hooves.

Each buck (as Mr. Deer is called) is head of a large family of does. He fights for them, keeps his nose and eyes well oiled for enemies from which he protects them.

In about February or March bucks lose their horns, and as these are their only weapons they hide in dense forests until their new ones shall have grown again. When the new horns first appear they are covered in soft velvet and are very tender. This velvet is rubbed off after a short while by trees and underbrush and when the horns are fully grown Mr. Deer finds himself with an extra prong. In this way one can always tell the age of a Deer.

A first cousin of the Deer is our American Moose, who is the largest of all the Deer family. He is sometimes called Elk. The name Moose comes from the Indian word "moos," which means wood eater. He is called this because he not only trims trees of their leaves, leaving the lower branches that are within his reach quite bare, but he eats any tender wood that he may find.

Moose live on leaves and young wood for the very simple reason that they cannot reach grass because their front legs are so long and their necks so awkward short that they can't get their heads down to the ground. They gladly crop grass, however, when they find any they can reach, for instance on the edge of a bank, but often they can find nothing but moss and have to live on that for months at a time like their Deer relatives.

Mrs. Moose is called a cow, and there are always many cows in each family. Often when winter comes and there is a heavy fall of snow a bull Moose will lead all his cows to some spot that he has already chosen on account of the tree food there. He and the cows then begin to tread and push the snow until they have cleverly matted it into a high wall around their trees. This wall gives them protection not only from their enemies but from the cold winter winds. It is a very good idea, for they live comfortably sheltered with plenty of food at hand.

The Antlers of the bull Moose are his crown of beauty, in fact, they are the only good looking thing he has, and they are differently formed from those of other Deer, being palm shaped, and their weight is colossal—often as much as seventy pounds. A baby Moose doesn't begin to grow horns until it is at least nine months old, and these continue to grow for about thirteen years. The antlers are always at their best in the month of November.

The Moose is well protected from the cold by very thick, short hair near the hide. This short hair is in turn protected by long thinner hair from rain and snow.

While Deer are found very far North, Moose never wander up beyond the line of trees, and live in more southerly country than the Reindeer or Caribou. Copyright, 1922.

hood was slipping away from them, day by day, for unless prompt steps were taken the grass would be ruined by the woolly plague.

Thus far, Gordon Wade, a leader in the cattle faction, had been firm for peaceful measures though some of the ranchers had threatened an open war on the herders. "Avoid bloodshed at almost any cost," had been his advice, and he had done his best to restrain the more hot-headed members of his party, who were for shooting the sheep and driving out the herders at the rifle point. But there was a limit, even to Wade's patience; and his jaws squared grimly as he considered the probable result, should Moran and his followers, the sheep owners, persist in their present course of action.

It was still very early in the morning when Wade, with the herd's camp. Oscar Jensen, a short, thick-set man, with an unbolesome face, stepped out of the little tent as the rancher rode up. "Morning," he shouted. The cattlemen affected a cheerfulness which he did not feel. "Are these your sheep, Jensen?" he asked. He pointed in the direction of the grazing land, a dirty white patch on the green of the valley.

"Yes." "Perhaps you don't know that you are on Douglas fir land, and it is a crime under law to ask you to move your sheep. They're spoiling our grass." Jensen grins and says, "I've paid for it, and unless you move them, I'll be forced to shoot them. I was prepared for it."

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It was now broad day and the sun was shining brightly on the landscape. Long, rolling stretches of grass, topped with rocks and alkaline sand, gave back a blinding glare like the reflection of a summer sea, from which arose a haze of gray dust like ocean mists over distant reaches. Far to the South, a lone butte lifted a craggy front in forbidding majesty.

Beyond the summit of the butte was a greenish-brown plateau of sage brush and bunch-grass. Peeking this mesa, a range of snow-topped mountains cut the horizon with their white peaks, and in their deep and gloomy canyons lurked great shadows of cool, rich green. As far as the eye could see, there was no sign of life save Wade and his mount.

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ing girls under seventeen years
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12:30 at night.

Rox Dillingham, type composi-
tor with the Strathmore Stand-
ard, is spending a few days in
this city the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Greenham.

Charles Bockett, charged with
the murder of D. Pitts, of Pel-
ham, hanged himself in his cell
at Welland, Ontario, on Wednes-
day night last.

A chiropractor undertook to
cure a lawyer at Victoria by pok-
ing him stiffly in the ribs. Yet
we believe that lawyers can be
cured without force.

A fine exhibition of hockey was
staged at the local arena on
Monday night, when Bellevue
Juniors went down to a 4-2 score
defeat against the local juniors.
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really starred, particularly
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Mr. Gare, business manager of
the Coleman Journal, has been
on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. Brooks, representing the
Loyal Protective, I. O. O. F. in
surance, was in town during the
week.

M. B. Walker, of Hillcrest,
announces the engagement of his
daughter Mary to Mr. R. Lochrie
of Hardville, the wedding to
take place on the 29th of Decem-
ber at Hardville.

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Someone has suggested that
when all other sources of revenue
have been put to use, a tax should
be placed on stolen bicycles and
bared knees, requiring revenue
stamps to be attached in both
cases.

A junior hockey game, between
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will be played on the Crystal
Rink at Coleman on (Friday)
night. The puck will be faced
at 7:45 sharp. General skating
after the game.

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A very delightful evening was
witnessed at Hillcrest on Thurs-
day last when the C. G. I. T. girls
gave the Taxis boys a surprise
party. Before supper, several
games, such as consequences,
spooning, wink, etc., were in-
dulged in. During supper every
available scrap of food disappear-
ed. After everyone had eaten to
their hearts' content, they started
for home, all agreeing that they
had had a most enjoyable even-
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spirit by reducing the price of
wines and liquors for the holiday
trade. No doubt a bunch of
Blairmore people will go to Que-
bec for the sake of economy.

We have to thank Mr. S. Tréme,
watchmaker and jeweler, for a
beautiful calendar for 1923. The
design is most artistic and ap-
propriate, although we must ad-
mit the lower end of page No. 2
is of very little interest to us.

Christmas Tidings From The Quality Store

Yuletide Grocery Specials

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Jelly Ices, per lb. 35c	Giant Jellies, per lb. 30c
Morris' Caramels, per lb. 45c	Apricot Jellies, per lb. 35c
Eldorado Mixture, per lb. 35c	Clear Toy Candies, per lb. 35c
Christmas Mixture, per lb. 35c	Ribbon Mixture, per lb. 35c
Holiday Mixture, per lb. 35c	Ganong's and Mott's Chocolate
French Creams, per lb. 35c	in fancy boxes 50c to \$4.00

NUTS OF ALL KINDS

Almonds, Peanuts, Walnuts, Brazils, Filberts, etc.,
2 lbs. for 45c
Shelled Almonds, per lb. 65c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 75c
Selled Filberts, per lb. 65c
Chestnuts, per lb. 40c
Shelled Brazils, per lb. 85c
Salted Spanish Almonds, 40c
CIGARS—10's at \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.35, 25's at \$2.75 and \$2.75
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS—Priced from 2 1/2c to 90c
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS—Priced from, per box 75c to \$1.25

CHRISTMAS FRUITS

Table Raisins, California 35c	Table Figs, fresh stock, lb 35c
and 45c	Table Figs, 6 oz pkt. 2 for 25c
Table Raisins, Spanish 45c	Dromedary Dates, pkt 25c
Crystalized Ginger, per lb 45c	Excelsior Dates, 2 pkts for 25c
Crystalized Cherries, per lb 50c	Pitted Dates, per pkt 25c
Glazed Cherries, per lb 35c	Caramel Dates, pkt 25c

Navel Oranges for the Holiday Season—We are
handling Blue Goose Brand, and they are hard to
beat, prices at per doz. 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c 65c, 85c and
\$1.00.

Jap Oranges by the dozen or box. The quality was
never better.

Okanagan Apples—We have several choice varieties
to choose from, namely: Winter Bananas, Wagners,
Northern Spies, Etc. They weigh about 47 pounds
net to the case. Per case \$2.50 and \$2.75

Red Emperor and Malaga Grapes
Cranberries, Late Jersey, per lb. 25c
Mince Meat, 32 oz. jar 60c, 4 lb pail \$1.00, bulk, lb 25c
(These prices are also effective at west end store)

For the Christmas Dinner—To Arrive This Week
End—Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Brussels, Sprouts,
Cauliflower, Head and Leaf Lettuce, Hot House and
California Field Tomatoes, Mint, Parsely, Green
Onions, Etc.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS—Holly Mistletoe, Evergreen Wreaths,
Tinsel, Garland, Bells, Etc.

PLANTS and CUT FLOWERS—See our selection before buying
elsewhere. Orders taken for Cut Flowers on short notice.



ANNOUNCEMENT

We beg to announce that we have open-
ed a store in the west end of the town and
carry a complete stock of GROCERIES and
HARDWARE and are prepared at all times
to please you.

Your patronage is cordially solicited.

Every Child Visiting Our Store on Friday or Satur-
day, accompanied by a parent, will receive a Xmas
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Useful Gifts in Dry Goods Dept.

FOR MEN—

Silk Ties, Silk Scarfs, Silk and Wool and Pure
Wool Hose, Fancy Armband and Garter Sets, Arm-
band, Garter and Suspender Sets, Gloves, Belts, Silk
Shirts, Dress Shirts, Sweaters, Caps, Hats, Suits and
Overcoats.

FOR GIRLS—

Shoes, Slippers, Gloves, Mitts Dolls, Hair Ribbons,
Beads, Sweaters, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

FOR BOYS—

Suits, Mackinaws, Dress Shoes, Hockey Shoes,
Skates, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Dress Shirts, Ties,
Gloves and Mitts.

FOR LADIES—

Slippers, Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords, Skating Shoes,
Silk Hosiery, Wool Hosiery, Gloves in kid, chamois,
wool, lined and gauntlet; Purses, Handkerchiefs,
Our stock of Ladies' Waists is very complete and all
new goods in very smart styles, priced from \$3.95 to
\$12.00. Camisoles and Boudoir Caps, Sweaters,
Sweater Coats, Household Goods, Table Cloths,
Bureau Cloths, Towels, Sheets, Blankets, Comfort-
ers, Rugs, Etc.

Babies' Fancy Shoes, Hurlbut and Pussfoot Brands.
Wool Suits, Coats, Bonnets, Silk Dresses, Etc.

For Useful Xmas Gifts See Our Greenhill Branch Hardware Dept.

A FINE SELECTION OF ROGER'S SILVER-
WARE IN AMBASSADOR PATTERN, CUT
GLASS, CUTLERY, PYREX OVENWARE, Plain
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WATCHES, HOCKEY STICKS, SKATES, PUCKS,
SLEDS, TOYS AND DOLLS AT GREAT REDUC-
TIONS.

A Child's Christmas Tale

ONE cold December evening a little girl stood shivering on the doorstep of a handsome residence. Her dress was ragged and torn and her poor little feet and hands had no protection or covering whatsoever. She lay crouched on the doorstep in a miserable heap, and none of the passersby paid the slightest attention to her.

Inside the residence, in a warm, cosy sitting room, a lonely widow sat mourning for her only child. This was Christmas Eve and two years ago she had received the sad tidings of his death. He had died bravely fighting in the Great War, and his mother loved to retrospect upon the happy days of his childhood when, little hands and feet had done their best to render her happy.

Little Gertrude, for that was the name of the poor wail on the door-step, was also alone in the world. A few hours ago returning home to her miserable shelter after selling her papers on her crossing she had found her sick grandmother dead. Exposure and overwork had killed the poor weak body at last. Gertrude, horrified at this strange cold death had fled from the mournful

all her heart and gradually their love for each other increased until they each found a fuller happiness on earth than is the share of most mortals.

And this is a tale of Christmas for the divine Providence had led these two lonely ones unto each other on Christmas Eve.

WHY THE CHIMES RANG.

In a faraway country where few people have ever travelled stood a wonderful church. The church stood on a high hill in the city. The people went to the church on Sunday and on Christmas eve, looking like ants all going the same way.

The entrance had stone columns and dark passages. The main door was so large that one could see from the doorway to the marble altar. The organ was in a far corner of the room. When the organ was played it could be heard for miles around. People closed their windows and doors and got ready for a thunder storm.

But the strangest thing about the church was the chime of

As they looked all they saw was the figure of little brother, who had crept softly to the altar and laid the silver piece there.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN NORTHLAND.

To-day I looked upon a world that is fair to see; its virgin-white drapery, its green and grey mottled woodlands, clear skies, welcome sunlight, the cheerful song of the chickadees and blue-jays, the antics of the scolding squirrels. Underfoot the snow, scrunched and squeaked, signifying it was just cold enough for a comfortable ramble, and so I visited the deer "yard" and was glad to see the wolves had not yet molested them, their cross-cross runways along which I surprised several who peered at one with large, pathetic eyes and then walked into the deeper shade of the cedars. How picturesque the beaver-houses looked, miniature like mosques among the tamaracs from which a lone Arctic Woodpecker tapped for its dinner.

Along the glare ice I walked and slid acrossing the slithering



YOUNG CANADA

scene and had wandered about the streets until at last overcome by fatigue and cold she had sought shelter on a friendly doorstep. The slow hours were on oblivious to the sorrow or suffering of the world. The lady of the house took her lamp at midnight and wrapping a shawl about her went to see what the weather was like.

To her amazement she nearly stumbled over a bundle of rags which lay hunched up on the doorstep. She lowered the flickering flame in order to discover what it might be and was surprised to find a poor little wail of seven or eight soundly sleeping, in spite of the cold.

Touched by pity, the lady wrapped the child in her shawl and lifting the wail in her arms brought her into the house.

She bathed the poor chilled little body in warm water, and after a brisk rubbing with a towel wrapped the child well up in a blanket and carried her up to bed. The child was too weak to protest and the widow managed to feed her with some hot gruel before she went off to sleep. Her dreams were all of wondrous palaces of gold, for she was never to know the shadow of care again.

Before retiring the widow opened her window wide and gazed out into the night. The night was clear and starry and a golden moon was gliding softly across the dark expanse of blue.

The widow mused upon this peaceful scene for a while and then knelt down and prayed to God that she might have the little wail for her own, to guard and care for and verily in the days to come God answered her prayer, for little Gertrude grew to love her with

bells. They were in the tower. There was ivy growing all round it. It was so high that only on a fair day could one see the top. The bells had always hung in the tower.

They had not been heard for many years. There was an old man living in the town who said that his mother had heard the chimes when she was a little girl. This was the last time the chimes had been heard.

It was the custom of the people, rich and poor, to bring gifts on Christmas eve. They placed them on the altar. When the greatest and best gift was placed on the altar, the music of the chimes could be heard.

A number of miles from the city lived two little boys. They knew little about the chimes but they had heard of the service on Christmas eve. They planned to go to the church.

Pedro said, "We might be able to see the Christ child. I have heard he comes to bless the service."

It was hard for Pedro to stay but he choked back the tears as he heard little brother's footsteps going farther away.

The church was beautiful that evening and Pedro felt the ground tremble when the organ played. After the service the people took their gifts to the altar. But the chimes did not ring.

After the gifts were placed on the altar, the choir began to sing. Suddenly the organist stopped playing and everyone looked at the minister as he stood with his hand raised.

As they listened, sweetly and clearly came the music of the chimes.

like trail of three otter and a mink. I had seen and enjoyed nature in her true shape.

And now I lean back in the old rocking chair and the flickering, spluttering fireplace awakens memories. And my thoughts drift back towards civilization and crowded cities and I remember that on this the 25th day of December, the world that we know of becomes a veritable brotherhood of man, on this day at least the disparity in class distinction is wiped away in a common emotion of good-will. It stirs up our dormant feelings, it makes us forget our cares and troubles for this one day at least we are happy. Why cannot we live more days in the year in the same spirit, why confine all our goodness, charitable inclinations and good will to one day? Humanity is strangely ignorant of its simplest emotions. In a vague way we know that happiness and pleasure comes from our consciousness of doing right, but we don't always live up to this precept, excepting perhaps this one day of the year. Who knows but from the well spring of this most memorable time that brotherhood of man may arise to glorify in truth that old, old saying, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

And here, buried as it were in the depths of the Northland woods, far removed from the sound of church bells and close fellowship of men, one still feels that happy, contented-like infection that Christmas brings. It is good to live and be contented with your lot and look forward to the coming year with the same spirit that this day of days brings to one.

Miskoway.

A VISIT FROM SAINT NICHOLAS

Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,

In the hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there;

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,

While visions of sugar-plums danced through their heads;

And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,

Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,

I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,

Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow,

Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below;

When what to my wondering eyes should appear,

But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,

With a little old driver, so lively and quick

I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,

And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!

On Comet! on Cupid! on Donner and Blitzen!"

To the top of the porch or the top of the wall!

Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricanes fly,

When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,

So up to the house-top his coursers they flew,

With a sleigh full of toys,—St. Nicholas too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof

The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

As I drew in my head and was turning around,

Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur 'torn his head to his foot,

And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,

And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes how they twinkled! His dimples how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,

And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,

And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.

He had a broad face, and a little round belly

That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.

He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf—

And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head

Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,

And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose,

And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,

And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;

But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight:

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

—Clement C. Moore.

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May love and peace and happiness
With dear old Christmas come,
And brighten and protect and bless
Their heart and hearth and home.
—Carol.

Christmastide, it is warm and sweet;
A whole world's heart at a Baby's
feet.
—Richard Burton

"God bless us every one," said
Tiny Tim the last of all.
—Christmas Carol.

Heup on the wood!—the wind is
chill,
But let it whistle as it will;
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.
—Sir Walter Scott.

O, holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend on us, we pray!
Cast out our sin and enter in;
Be born to us today.
—Phillips Brook.

God rest you merry gentlemen;
Let nothing you dismay;
For Jesus Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas day.
—Old Carol.

Now have good day, now have good
day,
I am Christmas, and now I go my
way!
—Old Ballad.

All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Goodwill henceforth from heaven to man
Begin and never cease.
—Nathaniel Tate

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild;
God and sinners reconciled."
—Charles Wesley.

I heard the bells on Christmas day,
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat:
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men!
—Longfellow.

Christmas Kindness



OUR Savior was born in a stable in order to teach us something. We must look for a reason and a meaning in everything which He did, for while He was here on earth each of His acts, as well as each of His words, had a deep significance. What did Christ mean to teach us,

FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

Someone—ah, miraculous day—someone has turned on the lights! Out of the dim aisles of sleep they are drawn—"Christmas!"—exclaims a squeaky, excited voice. And little minds leap at one great, effortless instant to full consciousness.



SANTA CLAUS UNMASKED

then by being laid in a manger in the home of meek and lowly animals? It was because He Himself was meek and lowly of heart, and loved to be with the meek, lowly, sinless creatures. The lesson is perfectly clear and plain. Christ loved animals, gave them a share of His great loving heart, and wanted us to love them for His sake, says a writer in "Our Animal Brothers."

Animals are very easy to please. Kind words are much to them, and small gifts go a great way. Why should not every horse, donkey, dog and cat, yes and all the farm creatures, too, have a Christmas treat, and share our joy? Horses and donkeys love sweets, apples, carrots and bits of bread. How sad to think that many spend Christmas alone and forgotten, wandering about in the bitter weather!

Tumble out of bed. Collide at the bedroom door. Streak headlong down the staircase. Pause one tremendous, holy moment at the entrance to the gorgeous treasure chamber. Then only inarticulate shouts and cries, as paper coverings, ribbons, and cards fly in every direction, starry eyes wide with joy, and pan-demonium descends.

But none more joyful than the Mamas and Daddies, dear old sleepy-heads and stay-abeds, who come down behind all the rest and are filled with wonder at the goodness of Saint Nick to these dear little ones of theirs.

Gifts at the feet of the little ones. Gold, frank-incense, and myrrh at the feet of the babes: Behold, a symbol, a sacrament in remembrance of three wise men who came from out the East to lay gifts at the feet of a Babe in Bethlehem.



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